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In re Application of :  
Anders et al. :  
Application No. 10/709,983 :  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to a non-final Office Action mailed February 7, 2005. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 25, 2005.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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